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SUBJ: EXIT VISA REPRESENTATION: DIVIDED SPOUSES:
GHARIBIAN CASE

REF: MOSCOW 1952

1. DURING CALL ON MFA USA DIVISION COUNSELOR TRIFONOV (RECENTLY PROMOTED) ON OTHER BUSINESS FEB 25, CONSOFFS AGAIN RAISED CASE OF RAZMIK GHARIBIAN WHO APPLIED YEREVAN OVIR FEB 15, 1973 FOR PERMISSION JOIN WIFE HELEN GHARIBIAN IN DETROIT. CONSOFFS EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER SLOW SOVIET PROCESSING GHARIBIAN APPLICATION, POINTING OUT THAT IT IS DIFFICULT FOR US FAMILY, INTERESTED CONGRESSMAN (DINGELL OF MICHIGAN), AND US PUBLIC IN GENERAL TO UNDERSTAND WHY IT SHOULD SOMETIMES TAKE OVER YEAR FOR US-SOVIET SPOUSES TO BE REUNITED.

2. TRIFONOV REPLIED, AS TO PREVIOUS EMBASSY QUERIES, THAT PATIENCE STILL REQUIRED IN THIS CASE AND MFA WILL INFORM EMBASSY, "ONE WAY OR THE OTHER", AS SOON AS REPLY RECEIVED FROM YEREVAN AUTHORITIES. TRIFONOV SAID DELAY HAS RESULTED BECAUSE "VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS" ARE INVOLVED IN CASE. HE REFUSED TO ELABORATE BUT ASSURED CONSOFFS CASE IS BEING PURSUED "WITHIN SOVIET LAWS AND PROCEDURES."

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